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Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Mr. Pryor:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action Summary (Paper no. 2), mailed on February 29, 2000. This Response is being filed by mail on Friday, June 23, 2000 accompanied by a Petition for a One Month extension of time and a check for \$55. Applicant is a small entity.

Applicant has amended the specification to correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner, and Applicant has also canceled claims 1 - 6 and added new claims 7 - 13 to more specifically describe the features of the claimed invention. Support for these amendments may be found in Figures 1 and 2 and in the Specification at pages 4 and 5.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

On p. 5, line 4, after "blade." Please insert the following sentence:

a' --Also, the hook of the invention allows the blade to be inserted to its full depth.--

On p. 7, line 14, please insert --36-- after "tab."

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 - 6 and add new claims 7 - 13 as follows:

7. A utility knife comprising:

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